

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIADIRECT OVERSEA TRADE, 1952-53.

Attached hereto are the usual monthly trade statements for 1951-52 and 1952-53. The following statement gives comparisons for the more important items for the last 5 years. All values are £ Australian.

| Item | Unit | 1948-49 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1952-53 |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
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| <u>EXPORTS</u> | | | | | | |
| Butter | lb. | 6,780 | 4,965 | 3,425 | 970 | 1,240 |
| | £ | 783 | 684 | 506 | 140 | 204 |
| Cheese | lb. | 16,204 | 13,107 | 8,978 | 9,074 | 9,823 |
| | £ | 956 | 974 | 732 | 729 | 791 |
| Eggs In Shell | doz. | 2,330 | 1,955 | 1,545 | 1,215 | 2,428 |
| Not in Shell | lb. | 5,451 | 3,539 | 3,724 | 844 | 4,760 |
| Total | £ | 815 | 706 | 655 | 322 | 1,091 |
| Honey | £ | 218 | 125 | 119 | 136 | 323 |
| Milk - condensed | £ | 847 | 831 | 1,043 | 942 | 843 |
| Fruits - Dried | lb. | 21,908 | 15,141 | 26,110 | 19,596 | 39,922 |
| | £ | 698 | 586 | 1,292 | 1,154 | 2,169 |
| Fresh | £ | 187 | 219 | 132 | 405 | 216 |
| Vegs., Fresh, Pres. | £ | 201 | 101 | 174 | 231 | 523 |
| Wine | gal. | 1,527 | 891 | 1,049 | 990 | 988 |
| | £ | 813 | 425 | 539 | 624 | 631 |
| Grain - Wheat | bush. | 16,336 | 9,856 | 15,197 | 16,524 | 12,968 |
| | £ | 13,349 | 8,217 | 13,457 | 15,588 | 12,152 |
| Barley | bush | 3,461 | 8,666 | 9,852 | 10,354 | 17,354 |
| | £ | 5,476 | 5,282 | 7,331 | 9,518 | 15,488 |
| Oats | bush | 1,833 | 620 | 842 | 3,418 | 3,569 |
| | £ | 1,019 | 215 | 371 | 2,300 | 1,359 |
| Flour, inc. S.R. | tons | 153 | 99 | 130 | 130 | 135 |
| | £ | 6,146 | 3,397 | 4,969 | 5,489 | 5,689 |
| Skins and Hides | £ | 847 | 1,620 | 3,073 | 1,431 | 2,489 |
| Meats - Lamb | carc. | 520 | 529 | 362 | 92 | 440 |
| | £ | 782 | 875 | 540 | 233 | 1,206 |
| Other | £ | 1,180 | 1,022 | 770 | 777 | 1,743 |
| Wool - Greasy | lb. | 80,828 | 85,636 | 84,564 | 88,161 | 111,139 |
| Scoured | lb. | 17,536 | 13,906 | 11,918 | 9,574 | 10,074 |
| Total | £ | 19,523 | 24,046 | 53,683 | 31,834 | 41,835 |
| Concentrates, Ores etc. | £ | 1,004 | 1,802 | 2,564 | 5,159 | 7,387 |
| Iron, Pig | £ | 410 | 73 | 49 | 191 | 2,020 |
| Lead, Pig & in Matte | £ | 9,357 | 8,053 | 10,511 | 13,762 | 16,035 |
| All Other | £ | 4,724 | 4,679 | 5,164 | 6,286 | 8,754 |
| Total Exports | £ | 69,335 | 63,932 | 107,674 | 97,251 | 122,948 |
| <u>IMPORTS</u> | | | | | | |
| Apparel, Attire | £ | 559 | 506 | 702 | 1,171 | 110 |
| Bags, Sacks, etc. | £ | 2,588 | 2,737 | 2,400 | 8,920 | 1,961 |
| Fertilisers | £ | 388 | 403 | 327 | 418 | 566 |
| Fibres - vegetable | £ | 878 | 922 | 1,922 | 2,577 | 933 |
| Motors - Chassis, Parts | £ | 2,534 | 5,659 | 4,677 | 6,355 | 3,349 |
| Bodies, Parts | £ | 780 | 2,506 | 1,818 | 2,182 | 385 |
| Machines, Machinery | £ | 4,618 | 7,161 | 9,026 | 12,916 | 8,858 |
| Iron and Steel | £ | 1,176 | 3,595 | 5,664 | 11,916 | 4,039 |
| Oils, etc. - Petrol | £ | 1,789 | 2,590 | 3,552 | 3,959 | 3,846 |
| Other | £ | 2,365 | 2,606 | 3,758 | 4,922 | 3,471 |
| Paper, Paper Pulp etc. | £ | 804 | 680 | 1,161 | 3,158 | 969 |
| Prefab. Buildings | £ | Not recorded | | 664 | 2,198 | 2,840 |
| Rubber, Rubber Goods | £ | 242 | 754 | 784 | 1,384 | 435 |
| Tea | £ | 481 | 631 | 726 | 661 | 668 |
| Textiles, Piece Goods | £ | 3,763 | 3,700 | 4,543 | 7,076 | 1,030 |
| Timber | £ | 872 | 1,289 | 1,848 | 4,436 | 921 |
| Wire | £ | 268 | 825 | 845 | 2,183 | 547 |
| All Other | £ | 6,352 | 9,191 | 11,584 | 16,599 | 8,352 |
| Total Imports | £ | 30,457 | 45,755 | 56,001 | 93,031 | 43,280 |

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA EXPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Exported June, 1953, and 12 months ended 30th June, 1953
and 1952.

| Articles Exported | Unit | June 1953 | 12 months ended 30th June | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | | | 1953 | 1952 |
| QUANTITIES | | | | |
| Silver, Bars, Ingots, etc. | oz. | 644,531 | 5,360,397 | 5,171,940 |
| Butter | lb. | - | 1,239,658 | 969,724 |
| Cheese | lb. | - | 9,822,505 | 9,074,242 |
| Concentrates, ores, etc. | cwt. | 197,595 | 3,509,087 | 2,221,654 |
| Eggs - In Shell | doz. | - | 2,427,920 | 1,214,820 |
| Not in Shell | lb. | - | 4,760,092 | 844,268 |
| Fruit, Dried - Currants | lb. | 1,237,189 | 13,315,187 | 3,176,321 |
| Raisins | lb. | 5,721,904 | 24,733,734 | 14,244,710 |
| Other | lb. | 320,952 | 1,873,311 | 2,175,139 |
| Fresh - Apples | case | - | 69,717 | 229,754 |
| Oranges | case | 28,680 | 55,862 | 10,330 |
| Preserved, Pulped | lb. | 445,764 | 11,816,737 | 5,622,947 |
| Grain - Wheat | bush | 2,593,472 | 12,967,584 | 16,523,808 |
| Barley | bush | 5,079,334 | 17,353,862 | 10,354,042 |
| Oats | bush | 1,076,712 | 3,568,744 | 3,417,848 |
| Flour, inc. S.R. | tons | 14,672 | 135,231 | 130,031 |
| Lead (Pig & in matte) | cwt. | 232,462 | 2,666,728 | 1,441,813 |
| Meat (Lamb) | carc. | 405 | 440,482 | 92,188 |
| Wine | gall. | 87,072 | 988,150 | 989,937 |
| Wool - Greasy | lb. | 10,258,204 | 111,139,419 | 88,160,707 |
| Scoured | lb. | 1,226,548 | 10,073,649 | 9,574,392 |
| VALUES (AUST. CURRENCY) | | | | |
| Silver, Bars, Ingots, etc. | £ | 245,054 | 2,017,467 | 2,031,401 |
| Butter | £ | - | 204,184 | 140,459 |
| Cheese | £ | - | 791,180 | 729,014 |
| Concentrates, ores, etc. | £ | 191,468 | 7,387,343 | 5,158,832 |
| Eggs - In Shell | £ | - | 406,103 | 203,964 |
| Not in Shell | £ | - | 684,628 | 117,781 |
| Fruits, Dried - Currants | £ | 58,299 | 628,580 | 157,875 |
| Raisins | £ | 301,198 | 1,355,835 | 819,237 |
| Other | £ | 34,363 | 184,796 | 177,010 |
| Fresh - Apples | £ | - | 100,784 | 365,377 |
| Oranges | £ | 46,177 | 74,604 | 19,018 |
| Preserved, Pulped | £ | 30,721 | 765,762 | 353,684 |
| Grain - Wheat | £ | 2,531,393 | 12,152,238 | 15,587,891 |
| Barley | £ | 4,491,012 | 15,487,574 | 9,517,623 |
| Oats | £ | 369,574 | 1,358,528 | 2,300,453 |
| Flour, inc. S.R. | £ | 682,909 | 5,689,378 | 5,489,475 |
| Other Prepared | £ | 132 | 14,761 | 9,107 |
| Honey | £ | 13,934 | 322,912 | 136,412 |
| Iron and Steel Scrap | £ | 41,500 | 88,120 | 16,570 |
| Iron, Pig | £ | 155,932 | 2,020,454 | 191,258 |
| Lead (pig & in matte) | £ | 1,204,903 | 16,035,425 | 13,762,118 |
| Machines and Machinery | £ | 17,629 | 203,486 | 397,199 |
| Meat - Lamb | £ | 779 | 1,206,125 | 233,218 |
| Pork | £ | - | 3,836 | 7,678 |
| All Other | £ | 107,401 | 1,739,436 | 769,517 |
| Milk Condensed, etc. | £ | 12,867 | 842,859 | 941,747 |
| Salt | £ | 21,927 | 104,311 | 112,126 |
| Skins and Hides | £ | 183,731 | 2,489,413 | 1,431,036 |
| Spirits (Brandy, etc.) | £ | 7,866 | 125,753 | 156,521 |
| Textiles | £ | 100 | 3,355 | 19,972 |
| Vegetables -Fresh,Preserved | £ | 46,568 | 522,635 | 231,296 |
| Wine | £ | 48,391 | 630,858 | 624,325 |
| Wool - Greasy | £ | 4,018,405 | 36,900,326 | 27,210,990 |
| Scoured | £ | 680,596 | 4,934,564 | 4,622,898 |
| Tops, etc. | £ | 197,415 | 1,788,119 | 1,093,694 |
| All Other | £ | 343,393 | 3,677,696 | 2,113,803 |
| TOTAL VALUE EXPORTS | £ | 16,085,637 | 122,948,428 | 97,250,579 |

SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA IMPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Imported June, 1953, and 12 months ended 30th June,
1953 and 1952.

| Articles Imported | June 1953 | 12 months ended 30th June | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | 1953 | 1952 |
| | £Aus. | £Aus. | £Aus. |
| Apparel and Attire | 17,614 | 109,514 | 1,171,281 |
| Arms, Ammunition, Explosives | 9,661 | 107,110 | 245,604 |
| Bags, Sacks, etc. | 452,972 | 1,960,878 | 8,919,887 |
| Bitumen | 869 | 11,786 | 46,341 |
| Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory | 24,749 | 68,310 | 147,956 |
| Cordage and Twines | 715 | 8,235 | 39,738 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, etc. n.e.i. | 30,686 | 363,719 | 1,028,571 |
| Earthenware, China etc. | 5,525 | 91,359 | 338,440 |
| Fertilizers | 70,731 | 566,285 | 418,405 |
| Fibres - vegetable | 7,282 | 932,724 | 2,577,192 |
| Fish - (all kinds) | 22,259 | 82,940 | 308,386 |
| Glass and Glassware | 36,215 | 311,600 | 906,355 |
| Instruments, etc. - Musical | 2,331 | 10,992 | 64,423 |
| Scientific | 26,199 | 229,319 | 534,971 |
| Jewellery and Timepieces | 7,306 | 44,822 | 181,519 |
| Metal Manufactures (total) | (2,237,717) | (20,728,052) | (40,231,767) |
| Machines and Machinery | | | |
| Dynamo Electrical | 332,304 | 2,157,906 | 3,318,013 |
| Other | 1,200,339 | 6,700,136 | 9,598,011 |
| Iron and Steel | 56,063 | 4,039,110 | 11,915,505 |
| Non Ferrous Metals | 8,935 | 116,006 | 589,584 |
| Cutlery and Platedware | 6,520 | 72,635 | 238,613 |
| Vehicles (total) | (487,765) | (5,884,559) | (9,767,490) |
| Aircraft & Parts | 16,603 | 106,926 | 68,790 |
| Motors, Chassis, Parts | 362,327 | 3,348,736 | 6,358,340 |
| Motor Bodies & Parts | 35,360 | 385,146 | 2,181,702 |
| Motor Cycles, Cycles & Parts | 15,274 | 122,703 | 681,029 |
| Other Vehicles & Parts | 58,201 | 1,921,048 | 477,629 |
| Wire | 61,602 | 547,081 | 2,180,489 |
| Other Metal Manufactures | 84,189 | 1,210,619 | 2,624,062 |
| Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc. - | | | |
| Petrol, etc. | 307,115 | 3,846,497 | 3,958,616 |
| Kerosene | 59,661 | 737,341 | 742,429 |
| Lubricating (Min) | 802 | 394,790 | 893,850 |
| Other | 209,698 | 2,338,801 | 3,285,333 |
| Paints, Varnishes, Pigments | 16,238 | 71,845 | 231,504 |
| Paper, Paper Pulp, etc. | 56,879 | 968,702 | 3,159,488 |
| Plastic Materials and Fibres | 14,814 | 89,293 | 182,211 |
| Prefabricated Buildings | 174,657 | 2,839,595 | 2,198,194 |
| Rubber and Rubber Goods | 45,353 | 435,209 | 1,384,174 |
| Spices | 9,596 | 40,403 | 60,755 |
| Stationery, Books, etc. | 43,775 | 435,286 | 554,257 |
| Sulphur, inc. Brimstone | - | 392,512 | 112,312 |
| Tea | 83,460 | 667,710 | 661,014 |
| Textiles, Piecegoods, etc. | 167,210 | 1,029,933 | 7,075,503 |
| Timber | 163,389 | 920,854 | 4,436,317 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, etc. | 41,080 | 252,062 | 828,505 |
| Whisky | 937 | 20,754 | 28,890 |
| Yarns | 18,501 | 109,241 | 332,431 |
| All Other | 189,688 | 2,061,360 | 5,744,438 |
| TOTAL VALUE IMPORTS | 4,555,684 | 43,279,833 | 93,031,057 |

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